

# 2014 State of the State Address



Governor Gary R. Herbert  
January 29, 2014

“Addressing population growth also involves improving our criminal justice system and providing structure for individuals to become productive members of society. There has been a great deal of discussion about relocating the state prison. This is a discussion worth having, but it must be done in the larger context of reforming our criminal justice system as a whole.”





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## State of Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice

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### Public hearings for criminal justice policy review announced

SALT LAKE CITY – The Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice will hold public hearings throughout the state. The hearings allow interested parties to share ideas for criminal justice policy changes that should be considered by the Commission as a follow-up to Gov. Gary R. Herbert's charge for reform, given during his 2014 State of the State address.

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Hearings will be held on the following dates:

- March 27, 2-4 p.m., St. George, Washington County Council Chambers, 197 East Tabernacle Street
- April 3, 2-4 p.m., Salt Lake City, Senate Building, Copper Room, 350 North State Street
- April 4, 1-3 p.m., Logan, Cache County Council Chambers, 199 North Main Street

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April 3 2-4 pm Senate Building Cooper Room  
April 4 1-3 pm Cache County Council Chambers

